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MEMORANDUM FOR: []

SUBJECT: Storage Facilities

1. With reference to our recent discussion concerning the establishment of storage facilities in the Tripoli area, it is understood that there is a large barracks establishment in an isolated location some eleven miles South of Wheelus Field, which would probably be suitable for our use. Some of the buildings are now being used to store sacks of wheat, but otherwise they are empty. I believe the establishment is known as the "Keren Caserne."

2. Although the above-mentioned establishment is in need of some repairs, including the replacement of lighting and water fittings and piping, as well as corrugated iron roofing, I believe that it would be suitable for our purposes. Arrangements could probably be made to have it operated under U. S. Air Force cover, if necessary, setting it up as an Air Force warehouse or something of the kind.

3. It would be appreciated if you could determine whether your Government would be willing to permit the rental of the above-mentioned property by the Air Force, for example, in order that we may establish our supply base as discussed. Presumably, [] it would be possible to arrange for some other suitable cover.

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